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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

**Paragraph 0001 on page 1, lines 3-7**

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS; PRIORITY CLAIM**

[0001] This application claims benefit as a Continuation of Appln. Ser. No. 10/727,099, entitled "Software Change Modeling for Network Devices", filed December 2, 2003, the entire contents of which is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein, under 35 U.S.C. §120.